



## SENATOR MIKE DEWINE

Dear Friend:

I was extremely honored a few weeks ago when President Bush came to Cincinnati to help me in my Senate re-election effort.

The President has given me his wholehearted backing because he knows how important it is for Republicans to keep my U.S. Senate seat beyond November.

**However, while it's great to get a boost from President Bush, it is much more important that I have your support.**

For the twelve years I have served you in the U.S. Senate I've done my best to protect the ideals and values we share and I've worked hard to advance an agenda that best serves the families and businesses in our great state.

During that time I sincerely hope that I have also earned your trust. Together you and I have triumphed over the liberals in some very key political battles and I can't thank you enough for the support and activism you bring to so many of our "must win" wars.

It is precisely because of my conservative voting record — and the fact that I am front and center on so many conservative issues — that I rank so high on the Democrats' hit list this election year.

And as the radical left tries to paint me as an "out-of-touch, right-wing Republican," I'm counting on you to continue to stand by me.

I need your personal and financial support now because in today's highly-charged partisan environment I must brace for a fierce election campaign that will see my voting record grossly distorted, my strong religious values derided and my good name sullied.

As you well know solid conservative issues such as abortion, tax cuts, impartial judges, education vouchers, supporting children and families, and keeping a moral compass prominent in our daily lives only serve to raise the Democrats' blood pressure and make them see red.

Yet, on all of these issues, I have a proud record and I fully intend to champion them during this campaign.

Not many Senators will readily call attention to their 100% voting record on the issue of right to life.

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But I will.

I have been deeply involved in this issue since my early days in politics and I very much intend to keep up the fight. My Congressional votes in support of the partial birth abortion ban, against the use of embryonic stem cells for research, and to prohibit federal funding of abortions for federal employees and on military bases, only underscores my commitment to continue fighting for the unborn.

I consider my votes to reduce the tax burden for Ohioans and all Americans to be among the best I've ever cast. By reducing the tax rates for families and small businesses our Republican Congress has helped spark an economic recovery and I pledge to continue backing legislation that will extend these tax cuts well into the future.

I was especially honored to vote for both Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts and Associate Justice Samuel Alito. Also, I welcomed the opportunity to play a major role in breaking the Senate deadlock on President's Bush's judicial nominees. Today, several top conservative jurists serve on the federal bench rather than suffer the humiliating fate of being held hostage by obstructionist Democrats.

As a father of eight and grandfather of nine, I understand the vital need to protect our children's safety and build strong family values that we can pass on to future generations.

I'll put my activism up against anyone when it comes to advocating and passing legislation designed to safeguard our nation's families and children against kidnappers, rapists and pornographers.

I am also against efforts to undermine traditional marriage. I have gone on record and voted for cloture on the Marriage Protection Amendment which states that marriage should only be between a man and a woman.

I have played an important role in creating a pilot voucher program in our nation's capital that enables kids to find educational opportunities outside of failing public schools and I continue to work to foster similar voucher programs nationwide.

And I have proudly cast positive votes in the U.S. Senate to both keep "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance and make it a crime to desecrate the American flag.

These issues, along with the vital need to rein-in federal spending, create new jobs, secure America's borders, strengthen Social Security and Medicare, increase homeland security, better serve our veterans and protect our individual freedoms, will continue to dominate the debate in the U.S. Senate during the next six years and I fully intend to be there to participate.

**Having staked my political future on such conservative principles, it is easy to understand why the Democrats – who are 100% opposed to so many of the policies I espouse – are ready to go to such lengths to drive me from office.**

But that's their goal. And I very much need you by my side if I am going to survive the slurs and smears my opponents will throw at me in the coming months.

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Just as important in getting my record out to the voters and fending off the massive attacks from rich left-leaning political groups such as MoveOn.org, I must also work hard to expose my opponents' ultra-liberal voting record.

It is up to us to remind Ohio's voters that our state does not need a U.S. Senator who will vote in sync with some committed liberals as John Kerry, Ted Kennedy and Chuck Schuman.

Congressman Sherrod Brown has spent more than three decades in politics doing the bidding of the labor unions, trial lawyers and ultra-left special interest groups.

And while he will do his best in the coming months to re-fashion himself as a "moderate", I will not let him hide from dozens of votes which prove he is totally pro-abortion (*he even voted to **oppose** the ban on partial birth abortions*), opposes education vouchers and prayer in school, and is against tax cuts to return a larger share of the federal budget to family budget.

The facts are clear -- Sherrod Brown and I have very contrasting voting records.

And I sincerely hope you agree that having this Senate seat change party hands this coming November is out of the question.

That is why I urge you to join my campaign today by sending a generous contribution of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$35, \$25, or even \$15.

Remember, this campaign is going to be an uphill battle all the way on to November. I can't control what my opponents will do or say but I can work today to build a strong statewide organization. I hope you'll be part of it.

We have a tremendous amount of work to do. Please tell me today that I can count on your help.

Very respectfully yours,



Mike DeWine  
United States Senator

P.S. We both have very much on the line in this year's election. And as I work to get re-elected to the U.S. Senate to continue fighting for our shared conservative principles and values, I need your support.. Please act today to back my campaign with a generous contribution of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$15, or whatever you can send. Thank you.